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## Agency News

### Barber named CID Region II director

In September, Matt Barber was named director for TDCJ's Correctional Institutions Division's Region II office, which includes Northeast Texas.

Barber brings more than 24 years' agency experience to his new position as region director, to include his tenure as warden at CID's Johnston and Briscoe units. Most recently, Barber was a senior warden at the McConnell Unit in Beeville.

Barber has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Kaplan University. As Region II director he will oversee the operation of 13



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units, commanding nearly 6,000 staff members who are responsible for supervising almost 25,000 offenders.

Correctional Institutions Division Director Lorie Davis congratulated Barber on his promotion saying, "His correctional experience, along with his strong leadership qualities will serve the agency well as we face future challenges and pursue new opportunities."

Matt replaces Kelvin Scott who became director of TDCJ's Administrative Review and Risk Management Division in August. ●